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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No.: 20277
Ian L. BROWN, et al. : Confirmation No.: To be assigned
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For: ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL
TRACT

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

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